

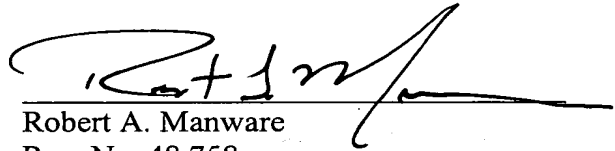
REMARKS

In view of the claims allowed in the parent application, the claims submitted herein are believed to be allowable as well. Applicants respectfully request consideration of present claims 12-57. To expedite prosecution, Applicants offer to submit an appropriate terminal disclaimer over the parent application.

If the Examiner believes that a telephonic interview will help speed this application toward issuance, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the telephone number listed below.

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